



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lexington High

Lexington 1

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 2,440

Principal: B. Creig Tyler

Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward

Board Chair: G. Edwin Harmon, Ph.D.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Good	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	93.8%	94.0%	95.7%	95.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	3.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	2.3%	2.7%	2.2%	2.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	98.8%	98.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

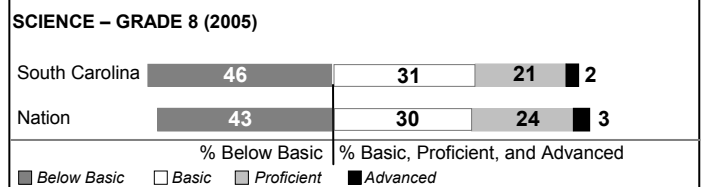
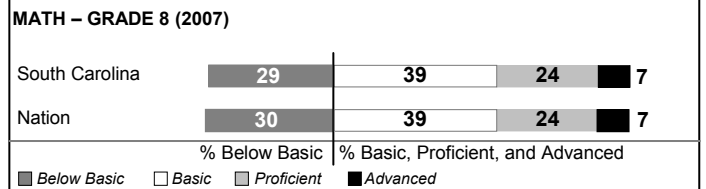
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	483	392
Number of Diplomas	444	350
Rate (%)	91.9%	91.6%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	93.5%	89.5%
English 1	83.7%	87.4%
Physical Science	81.6%	83.9%
All Tests	86.1%	86.7%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=2,440)				
Retention rate	3.5%	Down from 3.9%	3.1%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 96.0%	96.4%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.4%	Down from 19.8%	18.4%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	5.2%	Down from 5.4%	7.7%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	2.0%	Up from 0.4%	1.1%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	35.4%	Up from 25.2%	35.4%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	76.5%	N/A	74.4%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	72.0%	Up from 71.2%	54.5%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.4%	Down from 1.6%	0.3%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 2.4%	0.0%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1299	Up from 451	760	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	94.6%	Up from 92.0%	90.9%	79.6%
Teachers (n=152)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 61.3%	61.8%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	74.3%	Down from 81.3%	74.3%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.7%	Up from 3.5%	4.9%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.0%	Down from 89.7%	89.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.7%	95.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$49,667	Up 3.2%	\$48,011	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	Up from 2.5%	4.6%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	6.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.0 to 1	Down from 25.1 to 1	26.9 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 90.1%	91.5%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,562	Down 2.5%	\$6,268	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	64.4%	No Change	59.8%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	67.0%	Up from 66.5%	64.9%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%		100.0%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2007–2008 school year was a very exciting year for Lexington High School.

Our students received local, state, and national recognition for their performances in academics, fine arts, athletics, service to school, and community service. One of our assistant principals was awarded the SCASA Assistant Principal of the Year award for the state.

This year's academic accomplishments also included: winning a Palmetto Gold Award; naming 116 Senior Honor Graduates (4.0 GPA or higher or top 10% of class); 340 graduating seniors earning a 3.0 GPA or higher; 230 seniors (49%) meeting two of three criteria for the Life Scholarship; 38 students named as Palmetto Fellows; seven students were named National Merit Finalists; 93% of graduating seniors plan to attend college; graduating seniors received \$13.5 million in scholarship offers; and 99% of students received a passing grade on the HSAP test.

LHS is very proud of its outstanding and dedicated faculty and staff. There are many booster clubs whose members are loyal supporters of the extracurricular programs LHS is able to offer. Our SIC, composed of parents, teachers, students, and administrators, served the school very well.

Positive results have been achieved through the effort of challenging our students to take a more rigorous curriculum through enrollment in AP courses and IB courses. Once again, LHS enjoyed large enrollments in the AP and IB courses as the students answered the challenge. The first IB Diplomas were awarded to graduates this year.

The greatest challenge present at LHS continues to be an increasing student population. Extensive renovations have been completed, and LHS enjoyed the opening of a new auditorium and a new gymnasium. A new football stadium will open for the 2008–2009 school year.

Creig Tyler, Principal
Susan Lyons Pratt, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	97	499	28
Percent satisfied with learning environment	99.0%	83.1%	96.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9%	84.5%	89.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.9%	88.0%	82.1%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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